

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.J. Res. 2, Omnibus Appropriations.

House and Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, Adjournment Resolution.

House passed H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion.

House Committees ordered reported seven sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2371–S2503*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-nine bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 385–413, S.J. Res. 6, S. Res. 57–59, and S. Con. Res. 5–7.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 57, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 2.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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**Do Not Call Registry:** Senate passed H.R. 395, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a “do-not-call” registry, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Government Consent to Assemble:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of Government.

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**U.N. Resolution Support:** Committee on Foreign Relation was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 4, welcoming the expression of support of 18 European nations for the enforcement of

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2500–02**

**Ronald Reagan Birthday Recognition:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 19, recognizing the 92d birthday of Ronald Reagan, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Congratulating the University of Portland Women’s Soccer Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, congratulating the University of Portland women’s soccer team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I national championship.

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**Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report:** By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 34), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Nomination Considered:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 10 a.m., on Friday, February 14, 2003.

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**Protect Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 151, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, February 24, 2003, that there be two hours of debate, and that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote in relation to the bill.

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**Discharged and Referred—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page S2502**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 20th, 2003, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. **Page S2389**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the justification of the Australia Group and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-16) **Pages S2453-54**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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**Messages From the House:** **Page S2454**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2454**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2450-53**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S2498-99**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—34) **Page S2439**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 11:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 14, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2389.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 2004 BUDGET: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and General Richard B. Myers, U.S. Air Force, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 57), authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

### ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

*Committee on the Budget:* on Wednesday, February 12, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 56) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

### 2004 BUDGET: TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2004, focusing on the Department of Transportation and safety issues, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

### U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine the current organizational structure and culture of the United States Olympic Committee, including possible reforms for increased effectiveness and efficiency, receiving testimony from Fred F. Fielding, Wiley, Rein, and Fielding, Washington, D.C.; Donald M. Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, and Harvey W. Schiller, Assante U.S., both of New York, New York; Anita L. DeFrantz, Amateur Athletic Foundation, Los Angeles, California, and Donna de Varona, Greenwich, Connecticut, both of the United States Olympic Committee; David F. D'Alessandro, John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearing recessed subject to call.